Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de) dated 2009-05-08
We attempt to distribute our Newletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - welcome and enjoy...

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Latest NEWS/INFO for the NEWSLETTER
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Within a couple of weeks, it's not unlikely to have the first
Sporadic E openings in Europe. In 2005 for instance, the European
ES-season started at April 28th. Please go to the MMMonVHF forum
www.mmmonvhf.de/minibb/index.php?action=vthread&forum=11&topic=80
and read about our "call for reports". The call will be available
in several languages. SOURCE: The MMMonVHF Team

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Michal, SP2IQW, did remember to send specialy during the upcoming
ES time again the DXCluster Spots in the right way to have a most
successfull possibility to view the openings. The FORMAT will be
USER dependant - you easily can use an standard input at:
http://www.vhfdx.net/sendspots/ or in any DXC use format:
Call of Spotter - DX - 144.305 - call1 loc1 < mode > loc2
That will be the most readable format by the DX Robots...
SOURCE: Michal, SP2IQW direct to MMMonVHF

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The 2009 CQ World-Wide VHF Contest will be at 18th/19th July 09.
John Lindholm, W1XX, did send MMMonVHF again the engl. RULESHEET
for the 2009 CQ World-Wide VHF Contest. We translate it again
into a GERMAN RULESHEET and as well there are also some other
versions around. Please do have a good time in participation
of that world wide VHF contest! In any kind of questions please
do not hesitate to contact John via Mail (w1xx"at"cox.net)
Rule-Download at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2458
SOURCE: tnx to John, W1XX, direct to MMMonVHF

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Hi all, our 4th Italian EME Digital Contest will be kept on
the last weekend of May 2009, on the 30th and 31st. As usual,
stations will be classed according to antenna dimensions, it is
a fair battle between similar stations. The rules can be found:
In English at: http://www.arisanremo.it/index.php?name=Content&pid=66
In Italian at: http://www.arisanremo.it/index.php?name=Content&pid=65
We hope to see many of you, and please let us have your logs.
Good luck from Mario I1ANP manager EME
SOURCE Giorgio, IK1UWL, via MoonNet

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Starting today, 7th May, I will run daily WSPR on 50293.0 from
KM27AW using 50W to 6el CL6DX yagi beaming far east, at 33% duty
cycle. Pse report any such rare opening both on WSPR site AND on
CLX. Many tnx. 73!pse Costas

SOURCE: Costas, SV1DH via UKSMG Announce

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To all who worked PI9CAM:
Finally all QSL's are ready to go. On my desk is a pile of
envelopes that is going to the postoffice tomorrow, for all
who's QSL I received directly earlier (some waaaaay earlier).
The rest of QSL's is going via bureau very duely! It took a
long time waiting for the QSL's, but the card has become
stunningly beautiful! Just check it out when you get it.
Thanks to Jan PA3FXB for the design and arranging things
with the printer. 73, Dick PA2DW SOURCE: The MMMonVHF Team

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Latest DXPEDITION and EVENT NEWS - Please do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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PRE-ANNOUNCE: Bosnia and Herzegovina qrv on EME 70cm up
Hi EME gang, just back from my trip in ZA and have news about E7
pedition. I have find locality and also local support in Bosnia
and Herzegovina. Still no clear which call I will use, but has
approved QRO on 432, 1296, 2320, 3400, 5600 MHz with E7/OK1DFC.
Read more later at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2479
SOURCE: tnx to Zdenek, OK1DFC, to MoonNet and MMMonVHF

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REVIEW of IS0/DH7FB & IS0/DF2ZC (www.mmmonvhf.de/review.php)
LATEST NEWS from the Team in IS0, dated 2009-05-05: Hello Folks,
we have already broken down antenna and put equipment ready to
be stored in my car. Our ferry from Olbia to Livorno leaves at
2130Z so now we have some time to relax in the sun. I will upload
the complete logbook and also some JPGs on my website www.df2zc.de
within the next few days, by Tuesday or so - as well as a little
story and some comments. We are very happy having completed with
162 stations in 36 DXCCs (and some active DXCCs such as EA and
VE were missing). It is particularly pleasing having worked BX1AD
XE2AT and OY4TN as country firsts...and maybe some who we are not
aware of yet. And of course we are very happy about the fair
number of QRP stations worked, down to 2kW ERP only! vy 73
SOURCE: Bernd DF2ZC & Frank DH7FB direct to MMMonVHF

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The group around Val. UT6UG, Oleg UX5UL and Greg UY5UG/p did
activate one of the rarest europ. Squares KO41 during the Lyrids
Meteor Shower. Here LATEST NEWS from Oleg, UX5UL dated 2009-05-06:
More low I result the full list of complete QSOs, accordingly on
call signs of participants of expedition. Find the complete LOG
at http://www.mmmonvhf.de/review.php - click for UT6UG/p
SOURCE: tnx Oleg, UX5UL direct to MMMonVHF

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South Cook Islands 6m & 2m EME Dx-pedition March/April 2009

E51EME results, 27 March - 06 April 2009 : 145 different calls
contacted via 2M EME and 1 x 70cm EME contact (HB9Q on sked)

Read more on Bob ZL1RS excellent page: www.qsl.net/zl1rs/
SOURCE: Guy, DL8EBW, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

E51SIX 6m DXpedition full trip report now available
The link to the full pdf file report on the DXpedition is on
my web page at: http://www.bigskyspaces.com/w7gj/E51SIX.htm
All the photos in the pdf file are in high resolution, so you
can zoom in on any detail in the photos if you wish. I am looking
forward to working more of you from the next exotic place!
SOURCE: GL and VY 73, Lance, W7GJ via MoonNet

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100 Years of Aviation in Etten-Leur AWARD - In commemoration of
the first flight of a Wright Flyer, on June 27th 1909, near
Etten-Leur (JO21) in the Netherlands. Read more abt these special
Station at: http://www.qrz.com/db/PH100EL SOURCE: 425 DX News #939

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>From 20th May 09 to 3rd June 09 I will be active holiday style
as SV5/G0TSM from Kos, KM36PV. My operating time will be very
limited so I will focus on 6M and 12M (CW/SSB). I will be using
an IC7000 and 100W to a 3 element yagi for 6M, and a quad loop
for 12M. QSL via home call. 73 Darren G0TSM
SOURCE: via UKSMG and Fwd by: CQ SIX - 50 MHz DX News #20090502

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The APRE - Sao Paulo association of Radioamadores will be active
from Ilha da Moela (SA-071, DIB SP-06, DFB SP-07, ARLHS BRA 043,
TWLHD WLH PY-031, WLOTA 1335, WW Loc. GG65UW) as PT2T from June
11-14th. The Expedition is part of a project of more complex
dimensions, that consist of placing on air all blockhouses,
islands and lighthouses of the State of Sao Paulo. Team members
include Irineu/PY2IA, Marcelo/PY2OMT, Thiago/PY2TLB, Claudio/PY3NZ,
Felipe/PU2OVA, Filipe/PU2TEA and Thiago/PU2TJQ. QRV 80-2 meters,
phone only. QSL via PY2OP, direct or Bureau. More info at:
http://www.apre.com.br/moela/
SOURCE: [rsgbiota.org] via ICPO Bulletin (April 29 - May 08, 2009)

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6m Activity from 4U1UN (FN30) on 8th & 9th may possible...
KT1J, Henry, will be visiting the United Nations this Friday
and Saturday. He is going to try 6 meters throughout the visit.
Henry notes the antenna on 50 MHz is low gain, but that is all
that is available. No other details at the moment. As with all
4U1UN QSOs, QSL cards need to go via HB9BOU.
SOURCE: Kerry, G0LCS via The UKSMG Website: Announcement

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Members of the Bittern DX Group are participating in the National
Mills on the Air weekend by activating GB1WM from Weybourne Mill
in Weybourne, North Norfolk, May 8-10th. Activity will be on all
HF and VHF bands, including some Digital modes. Visit the Bittern
DX Group's Web page at: http://www.bittern-dxers.org.uk
SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #907

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Members of the Trudo Radioamateurs Club (TRC), in Haspengouw,

will be active as ON100PES during the entire year of 2009.
Activity is to celebrate Belgium's two scientific event. First
is to celebrate the 100th anniversary since Adrien de Gerlache
led the first Belgian expedition to the Antarctic on board the
Belgica between 1897-1899. Activity will be on HF, VHF/UHF and
2m/70cm More details are available at the WAP Web site:
http://www.waponline.it - SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #907

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The HARAOA Group have orginized a DXpedition to Nolfolk Island
(OC-005) on the 22nd to 29th of July 2009. The Team we also be
taking part in the RSGB IOTA Contest (25th - 26th July 2009).
The team consists of 8 operators with a vast experience in
DXpeditions & Contesting. We hope we can exchange RST during
this time. 73 Good DX. 3-4 Stations, 160m-6m, CW,SSB,RTTY,
Spiderbeam,Verticals, Dipoles. QSL via W3HNK. More info on
their website: http://vk9aaa.blogspot.com
SOURCE: Tnx Bill, NG3K, via his DX-NEWS

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Robin F/M5AEF/P will be QRV on 50 MHz from Normandy, Dep 50
(Manche) from IN98op. I expect to be QRV daily from 11th to
15th May. Please look for me above 50.200 MHz on CW/SSB
50.230 MHz on JT6M. I have 5 element yagi and 1/2 wave
vertical. I also have an additional fixed 3 element yagi
beaming towards the UK. Output will be about 10 watts.
Please note that I do not have dx cluster/internet access
from this station. QSL is via Buro and LOTW. 73 Robin.
SOURCE: Robin, M5AEF, via 50 MHz DX News, by OZ6OM

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A group from Florida, Mississippi and Louisiana have
scheduled a trip to activate EL58 on 6m only from 17:00
Friday May 29th through 17:00 Sunday June 1st to assist
those needing the rare grid.
The special call, K5N has been applied for and received.
LATEST NEWS from EL58 Expedition Team, dated 2009-05-06:
T-Minus 24 Days and counting - We have finalized our group
members and have decided on the frequencies we will use
during the EL58 Expedition. Our Group will consist of the
following operators: WN2E-Bob, WA4EWV-AL, K5QE-Marshall,
K5YG-Bill, KE5KDM-Daniel, N5OMG-Danny, and N5SIX-Bruce.
Our primary frequencies will be: CW 50.100, SSB 50.150,
Meteor Scatter 50.315 alternate 50.240 We will also have
email, packet cluster, and ping jockey access while
operating. read more: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2463
SOURCE: Dany Christina N5OMG on VHF-Reflector

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Monserrat, VP2MRT, qrv on VHF 12nd to 16th june 2009
LATEST NEWS from Andy, N8OFS, dated 2009-05-05: Hey Andy!
I ll be taking an FT-897, 100w on 6 and a fold up 3 ele 6m
beam. That time of year 6 usually opens to the states in the
morning. Ill print out your e-mail and look for you on .200.
Youll have to be double hop since Ill be about 1000 miles
east of Miami. I wont be on FM at all. I stay at Davids guest
house. Look up http://www.volcano-island.com Ive been staying
there yearly and it overlooks water on 3 sides. Ive passed
this info on to lots of hams who now use David's place for

contests. C U on 6! 73! John KB4CRT/VP2MRT SMIRK 3932
SOURCE: Tnx Andy (Neon), N8OFS, (Got6???), direct to MMMonVHF

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Look for Guy, F1CNT/p (VHF) and Bernard, F1UFX/p (HF) to be
active May 9th from the Castle of Broyes (DFCF 60-062, WW Loc.
JN19FP), city of Broyes (CP 60120), Department Oise/60 and
Province Picardie (DPF 18). QRV 80 and 40 meters HF; also 6m-70cm.
QSL via home calls, direct or Bureau. [F1UFX]
SOURCE: Bernard, F1UFX/p via ICPO Bulletin (May 07 - 15, 2009)

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Ed, N8EQJ will be active as homecall/p from Kelly's Island (USi
OH-001L, Erie county), Ohio, for the OSPOTA (Ohio State Parks On
The Air) Contest on September 12 (1600-2400 UTC). He will be QRV
on 80, 40 and 6 meters. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.
SOURCE: USI via ICPO Bulletin (May 07 - 15, 2009)

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Special event station CG7GMT will be aired May 23rd and 24th
to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the George Massey tunnel,
in Vancouver, B.C., Canada.The location of the station will be
at the south end of the tunnel, well off the highway near the
fence to Deas Island Park. The operating frequencies will be
on or near 3.760 and 14.260 MHz from 1700 to 0100 UTC; also on
147.570 MHz FM from 1800-2000 UTC.
Further info can be found at: www.deltaamateurradio.com/
SOURCE: RAC via ICPO Bulletin (May 07 - 15, 2009)

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Laci, HA0HW will be active as J48HW and SV8/HA0HW from Thassos
Island, Greece (EU-174, GIOTA NAS-037, MIA MG-124, WLOTA 4186,
WW Loc. KN20HS) from 28 May to 6 June. He will operate mainly
CW, with some SSB, RTTY and PSK31 as well, on the HF bands (mainly
on 40, 30, 20 and 17 meters) and on 6 meters. He will take place
in The CQ WPX CW contest as J48HW. His rig are a FT-840 with a
MOS-FET amplifier and an IC-706 (for 6 m only) with monoband Gps
and dipoles on fishing poles. QSL via home call, direct or via
HA-bureau. SOURCE: Laci, HA0CW via ICPO Bulletin (May 07 - 15)

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SOTA-News - Upcoming Activations updated at our MMMonVHF page
as long these including VHF or U/SHF-Activities. A complete over
view about all SOTA-Activities are on: http://www.sotawatch.org/
SOURCE: tnx the Group around Summits On The Air (SOTA)

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The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF - Newsletter Credits & Info
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Our Newsletter is compiled from the input of the USER of the VHF-DX-Portal
MMMonVHF as well by a lot of free usable HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources and chats
like ON4KST-, N0UK-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat and others...

*** Many thanks to all USER who send us info and news ***

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the info.

If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed at our
VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for an expedition,
PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or http://www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info as much
up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info does not
violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy.

Have a lot of fun and enjoy MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team
(DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA HA5CRX IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME)

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